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SUBJECT: CRITICISM POSTERS UP IN PEKING

1. POSTERS WENT UP ON BOTH SIDES OF PEKING REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS TODAY CRITICISING THE PEKING REVOLUTIONARY AND PARTY COMMITTEES.

2. MAIN LARGE POSTER SIGNED BY SIX WORKERS LED BY LU WEN-TU (7627, 2429, 0956) AND LI TUNG-MING (2621, 0392, 2494) CONDEMNS PEKING COMMITTEES FOR REPRESSING ANTI-LIN, ANTI CONFUCIUS CAMPAIGN IN CITY. IT NOTES THAT PEKING IS THE CAPITAL OF THE COUNTRY AND MAO TSE-TUNG'S HEADQUARTERS AND RIDICULES ASSERTION THAT THERE ARE NO "DIEHARD FOLLOWERS" OF LIN PIAO IN PEKING. IT SAYS THAT PEKING REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE WAS SET UP ON JANUARY 18, 1967 WITH THE BLESSING OF MAO TSE-TUNG, CHOU EN-LAI AND CHIANG CH'ING. THEN IT WAS REORGANIZED ON APRIL 20, 1967 AND THE ORIGINAL TWENTY-FOUR WORKER, PEASANT AND STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES WERE REDUCED TO ONE. THIS ALLOWED

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REVISIONISM TO GROW UP ON THE COMMITTEE. POSTER SAYS

THERE HAS BEEN NO MEETING OF THE PEKING PARTY COMMITTEE SINCE 1970 AND CALLS FOR ONE NOW TO CARRY OUT THE CAMPAIGN TO THE END.

3. ON OTHER SIDE OF ENTRANCE, SMALL POSTERS ARE NOW GOING UP SUPPORTING WRITERS OF MAIN POSTER. THEY AMPLIFY CHARGES AGAINST PEKING MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP, INCLUDING FAILURE TO CARRY OUT PARTY CONSTITUTION AND PROGRAM CALLED FOR IN WANG HUNG-WEN'S REPORT ON ITS REVISION.

4. SMALL CROWD HAS GATHERED IN FRONT OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDING NEARLY ALL THE NEWSMEN IN PEKING. OBSERVERS, BOTH CHINESE AND WESTERN, WERE TAKING COPIOUS NOTES AND ONE JAPANESE NEWSMAN APPEARED WITH A POLAROID TO TAKE PHOTOS. POLICE STANDING BY, BUT NO EFFORT BEING MADE TO INTERFERE. IN FACT, SMALL AREA ACROSS STREET FROM REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR FOREIGN CAR PARKING. WILL REPORT MORE FULLY AS DETAILS AVAILABLE.
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